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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENRG EINV GV US
SUBJECT: BUEES DRILLING CONTINUES

REF: STATE 046477

1. ACCORDING TO WALSH (BUTTES) DRILLING HAS NOT BEEN STOPPED (REFTEL). DRILLING CONTINUES AS OF MARCH 4 AT DEPTH OF 9230 FEET, HAVING PASSED VOLCANIC LAYER AND ENTERED SOLID ROCK STRATUM OF NOT-YET-ESTABLISHED CONTENT. DEPTH OF AT LEAST 10,000 FEET IS TARGET WITH PERHAPS ONE WEEK'S WORK REMAINING. WALSH INDICATED BUTTES DID NOT WANT TO LEAVE ITSELF OPEN TO POSSIBLE GOG CHARGE THAT "PELICAN" QUIT DRILLING TOO EARLY BEFORE ATTAINING ADVERTISED DEPTH NECESSARY TO ASSESS FULLY CORE DATA AND OIL-BEARING PROBABILITIES.

2. WALSH FEELS HE HAS PREPARED GOG FOR A DRY HOLE AND DOES NOT SEEM ALL THAT CONCERNED ABOUT GOG REACTION TO FAILURE. GOG ITSELF HAS AVOIDED PUBLICITY, EVEN TO POINT OF LIMITING VISITS TO "PELICAN" TO A FEW LEADING CADRES, AND HAS NOT APPEARED TO BUILD FALSE HOPES.

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